What is claimed is:

1. A printer comprising:

a printing unit that performs a print operation to print images on a recording medium based on print data;

5   a setting unit that sets one of error recovery methods for each of a plurality of error categories, the error recovery methods including an automatic print continuation and a recovery by user's operation;

a memory that stores a correspondence data indicating

10   the set error recovery method of each error category;

an error detecting unit that detects an error during the print operation;

an error category detecting unit that detects an error category of the detected error;

15   a method detecting unit that detects an error recovery method corresponding to the detected error category with reference to the correspondence data stored in the memory; and

an error recovery unit that executes an error recovery

20   procedure according to the error recovery method detected by the method detecting unit.

2. The printer according to claim 1, further comprising a display unit that displays a message and an input unit through which a user inputs various instructions,

25   wherein:

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when the error recovery method detected by the method detecting unit is the automatic print continuation, the error recovery unit automatically executes an error recovery procedure and controls the printing unit to continue the

5   print operation without waiting for an instruction from the user; and

when the error recovery method detected by the method detecting unit is the recovery by user's operation, the error recovery unit controls the display unit to display an

10   error message and an operation guide message, prompting the user to input an instruction, and executes an error recovery procedure in accordance with the instruction from the user.

3.   The printer according to claim 1, wherein the memory is a nonvolatile memory.

15   4.   The printer according to claim 1, further including an updating unit that updates the correspondence data in accordance with an instruction from the user.

5.   A storing medium storing a control program for controlling a printer, the control program comprising the

20   programs of:

performing a print operation to print images on a recording medium based on print data;

setting one of error recovery methods for each of a plurality of error categories, the error recovery methods

25   including an automatic print continuation and a recovery by

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user's operation;

 detecting an error during the print operation;

 detecting an error category of the detected error;

 detecting an error recovery method corresponding to

5 the detected error category with reference to correspondence

data stored in a memory; and

 executing an error recovery procedure according to the

detected error recovery method.

 6. The storing method according to claim 5, wherein

10 the control program further comprising the programs of:

 when the detected error recovery method is the

automatic print continuation, automatically executing an

error recovery procedure and controlling a printing unit to

continue the print operation without waiting for an

15 instruction from the user; and

 when the detected error recovery method is the

recovery by user's operation, controlling a display unit to

display an error message and an operation guide message,

prompting the user to input an instruction, and executing an

20 error recovery procedure in accordance with the instruction

from the user.